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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2001–02 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1841

Introduced by Assembly Members Hollingsworth and La Suer
(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Vargas)
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Alquist)

January 28, 2002

An act to amend Section 68075 of the Education Code, relating to public postsecondary education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1841, as amended, Hollingsworth. Public postsecondary education: resident classification.

Existing law establishes uniform student residency requirements for purposes of ascertaining the amount of tuition and fees to be paid by students of public postsecondary education institutions. Existing law entitles an undergraduate student at a campus of the California State University or the California Community Colleges to resident classification for the purpose of determining tuition and fees, if that student is a member of the armed forces of the United States stationed in this state on active duty. Existing law entitles a graduate student at the California State University to resident classification for the purpose of determining tuition and fees, for no more than one academic year, if that student is a member of the armed forces of the United States stationed in this state on active duty. Members of the armed forces assigned for educational purposes to a state-supported institution of

higher education are excepted from these residency classifications. Existing law requests the Regents of the University of California to establish the same residency requirements for students enrolled at the University of California.

This bill would eliminate the one-year limitation on resident classification for graduate students, and would additionally entitle members of the military reserves and military veterans, as defined, as well as members of the immediate families of those persons, as defined, to resident classification. The bill would request the Regents of the University of California to establish the same residency requirements as those established by this bill, for students enrolled at the University of California.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 68075 of the Education Code is
2 amended to read:

3 68075. (a) An undergraduate student who is a member of the
4 armed forces of the United States stationed in this state on active
5 duty, a member of the armed forces reserves, a veteran, as defined
6 in Section 88113, or a member of their immediate families, other
7 than a member of the armed forces assigned for educational
8 purposes to a state-supported institution of higher education, is
9 entitled to resident classification only for the purpose of
10 determining the amount of tuition and fees.

11 (b) A student seeking a graduate degree who is a member of the
12 armed forces of the United States stationed in this state on active
13 duty, a member of the armed forces reserves, a veteran, as defined
14 in Section 88113, or a member of their immediate families, other
15 than a member of the armed forces assigned for educational
16 purposes to a state-supported institution of higher education, shall
17 be entitled to resident classification only for the purpose of
18 determining the amount of tuition and fees.

19 (c) As used in this section, “member of their immediate
20 families” includes the spouse, children, stepchildren, and wards of
21 the armed forces member, reserve member, or veteran, as well as
22 any persons for whom the armed forces member, reserve member
23 or veteran is a legal guardian. As used in this section, “member of



1 their immediate families” does not include a cousin, uncle, aunt,
2 niece, or nephew of the armed forces member, reserve member, or
3 veteran.

4 SEC. 2. The Legislature hereby requests the Regents of the
5 University of California to establish the same residency
6 classifications for students enrolled at the University of California
7 as those enacted by *Section 68075 of the Education Code, as*
8 *amended by* Section 1 of this act.

